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IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAMS ET AL.  
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**Response**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.

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